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## MONTHLY UPDATE

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### Governor's May Revision Makes Historic Investment in Port and Mass Transit Security

On Monday, May 14, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger unveiled his May Revision of the FY 2007-2008 budget. Included in the Governor's budget is nearly \$178 million to provide protection to California's ports and mass transit systems. These funds are part of \$1.1 billion in Prop 1B mass transit and port security bonds contained in the Governor's Strategic Growth Plan and passed by the voters in November 2006.

Of the nearly \$178 million that is being proposed for ports and mass transit systems, \$76.1 million will be allocated to California's ports and \$101.5 million to mass transit systems to fund important programs and equipment upgrades. These improvements will help prevent terrorist attacks on important infrastructure as well as enhance response capabilities to any incident either man-made or natural.

"Our budget takes a number of...very positive steps to protect California's priorities to keep our State safe and very strong," said Governor Schwarzenegger during his Monday news conference announcing the priorities of his May Revision. "For instance, \$178 million from our November transportation bond will improve security and antiterrorism efforts at our ports and mass transit systems."

The \$178 million investment equals 73% of the total amount of funding California has received from the federal Department of Homeland Security (DHS) since the mass transit and port security programs began in 2003. Since 2003, California's ports and

mass transit systems have received \$243 million in federal funds.

"This is an historic investment in the security of these important assets," said California Office of Homeland Security Director Matthew Bettenhausen. "California is home to some of the world's busiest ports and the economic impact of a significant disruption at one of them would have a serious worldwide negative impact. In addition, we have seen terrorists target mass transit systems in other parts of the world and have been working hard in California to ensure the safety of mass transit users. This money will allow transit systems to make significant improvements in their terrorism prevention activities."

The Governor's May Revision comes on the heels of a DHS announcement of a significant increase in federal funding for California's ports for the FY 2007, especially those in the Bay Area that were significantly shortchanged in DHS' FY 2006 allocations.

"The Governor was personally instrumental in securing additional federal funds for California's ports, including the enormous increase from \$1.1 to \$14.2 million received by the Bay Area ports of Oakland, Richmond, San Francisco and Stockton," said Bettenhausen. "However, the past two years have shown how unpredictable federal funding can be and this investment from the Strategic Growth Plan will help provide needed, predictable and reliable funds to critical California assets."

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## Federal Department of Homeland Security Boosts Funding for California Ports

The US Department of Homeland Security (USDHS) announced funding awards for California's ports for the FY 2007. The recent announcement confirms a similar USDHS announcement in January that, after a disappointing allocation of port funds in 2006, California would receive a substantial increase for the current year. California's two major commercial port regions, Los Angeles/Long Beach and the Bay Area saw a significant increase in funding. Bay Area Ports (San Francisco, Oakland, Stockton and Richmond) will receive a \$13 million increase in funding -- from \$1 million combined to over \$14 million combined.

The ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach will receive an increase of over \$3 million -- from \$12 to \$15.4 million.

The additional funding was due to a lot of hard work and collaboration between State, local and port officials as well as advocacy by members of California's congressional delegation. Governor Schwarzenegger was personally involved in this effort, raising the issue in discussions he had with USDHS Secretary Michael Chertoff.

The chart below details port funding from 2006 to 2007.



<b>Port Area</b>	<b>2006 Allocation</b>	<b>2007 Allocation</b>	<b>Ports</b>
Los Angeles—Long Beach	\$12 million	\$15.4 million	Long Beach Los Angeles
San Francisco Bay	\$1.2 million	\$14.2 million	Oakland Richmond San Francisco Stockton
San Diego (Tier III)	\$139,837	\$731,250	San Diego
Benicia (Tier IV)	\$0	\$659,625	Benicia
Crockett (Tier IV)	\$0	\$167,357	Crockett
Redwood City (Tier IV)	\$0	\$181,527	Redwood City
Rodeo (Tier IV)	\$0	\$625,000	Rodeo
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13.3 million</b>	<b>\$32 million</b>	

## OHS Director Matt Bettenhausen Blogs about OHS' Efforts to Improve School Safety

The recent horrific violence at Virginia Tech and shooting near Fresno State's campus once again brought school safety to the forefront of public discussion. However, for those of us with a responsibility for ensuring public safety, emergency preparedness in our schools has always been a priority. Since 9/11, California and the Office of Homeland Security have ad-

ministered over \$1 billion in federal homeland security funds, the vast majority of it going to local communities to improve and enhance their anti-terrorism and emergency preparedness efforts. Included in those efforts are citizen preparedness, training and exercises designed to help communities prepare to respond to any disaster, either man-made or natural.

To read the entire blog,  
click [here](#).



## US Department of Homeland Security Announces Availability of Funding Through the Non-profit Security Grant Program

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (US DHS) announced the availability of the FY 2007 Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP). The FY 2007 UASI/NSGP provides funding support for target hardening activities to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of international terrorist attack.

The Governor's Office of Homeland Security is the State Administrative Agency for California and is the eligible applicant in the FY2007 UASI/NSGP process. Eligibility for applicants is limited to nonprofit organizations (as described under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such code) that are **at high risk of international terrorist attack** and located within one (1) of the FY2007 Urban Areas.

The process for the review and evaluation of subgrants to nonprofit organizations will be a two phase risk based process. The process is competitive and no Urban Area or subgrant applicant is guaranteed funding. Phase one will be a prioritization of Investment Justifications submitted by nonprofit applicants prior to the State Administrative Agency (SAA) grant submission. Phase two will consist of the final application evaluation by US DHS. Final review and award determinations will be made by US DHS.

In FY 2005, the last year in which this grant program was offered, over 100 California non-profits were awarded more than \$7.5 million to improve physical security and defend against potential acts of terrorism.

More information about how to apply for these funds and who is eligible is available on the OHS website at [http://www.ohs.ca.gov/  
FY2007\\_UASI\\_NSGP.html](http://www.ohs.ca.gov/FY2007_UASI_NSGP.html).

## State Assembly Approves EMAC Extension

AB 1564, a bill that would extend the ratification of the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) an additional five years, was approved by the Assembly and was referred to the Senate Governmental Organization committee.

EMAC is the primary legal tool that states use to immediately send and receive emergency personnel, equipment, and aid during any major emergency or disaster as declared by the affected

state's governor.

Prior to adopting EMAC, the State was forced to either share resources through federal legal mechanisms or await the OES-negotiated governor-to-governor agreements with other states, which often lengthened response time. This compact became inoperative in March and OHS is encouraging the legislature to quickly pass legislation bringing California back into EMAC.

## Date Set for Next California Maritime Security Council Meeting

The second meeting of the recently-created California Maritime Security Council (CMSC) will take place on June 29 at the Port of San Francisco. At this meeting, members will adopt the CMSC Charter; collaborate on subcommittee actions; inform council members of resources available to them; and strengthen overall collaboration between federal, State, and local maritime security partners.

Governor Schwarzenegger created the CMSC by Executive Order in October 2006. By bringing together all the key port partners

from the federal, state and local levels, the CMSC will help to identify areas where coordination will enhance security, emergency response and communications. The Council will work to develop policies to prevent terrorist attacks and implement processes to ensure the fastest possible recovery from a natural or man-made disaster at one or more of our ports.

California Maritime Security Council  
(CMSC) Meeting  
June 29, 2007  
At the Port of San Francisco

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## Emergency Supplemental Includes Additional Funds for Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness

On May 25, the President signed into law the H.R. 2206, the "U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007," which, among other things, includes \$110 million to enhance port security and \$100 million to secure our intercity rail passenger transportation, freight rail and transit systems. The Act also provides: \$12 million for development of State and local interoperability plans; \$12 million for implementation of chemical

facility security regulations; \$35 million for regional grants and regional technical assistance to high-threat urban areas for the purpose of developing all-hazard regional catastrophic event plans; and an additional \$50 million in Emergency Management Performance Grants to enhance state and local readiness plans. The Office of Homeland Security will be working with its state and local partners to secure funds under these critical preparedness programs.

## OHS Executive Spends Vacation Teaching in Mexico

Dan Haverty, Chief Assistant Deputy Director for Training and Exercises who received a Ph.D. from the University of Southern California will spend the first two days of June teaching an administration course in Mexico. The Universidad Anahuac de Xalapa, a Legionaries of Christ Catholic University, and the University of Southern California School of Policy, Planning and Development have begun an arrangement for public administration professors to teach short courses in public policy and administra-

tion.

Haverty is spending his vacation teaching a two-day "Organization and Administration" course, with an emphasis on strategic planning, problem solving and multi-frame analysis. The course will be held on Friday and Saturday, June 1st and 2nd. Haverty will rely on cases and the application of these topics stemming from his experience in the Fire Service, Emergency Management and at OHS.

